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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

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In response to the official action mailed May 14, 2008, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 53-104, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 105-140 as follows.